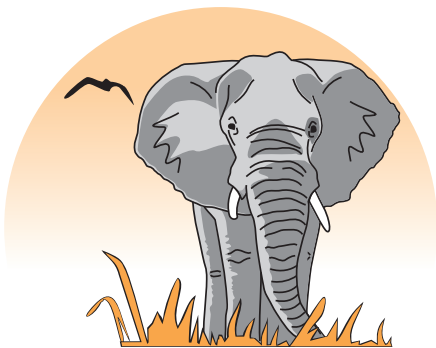


# TANZANIA



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## Itinerary

### **Day 01 – 02**

#### ***In Transit / Moshi***

Your flights depart for Amsterdam where you connect for the onward flight to Kilimanjaro International Airport in Tanzania. You arrive in the evening where you will be met and immediately transferred to your hotel in nearby Moshi for a well-earned night's sleep.

### **Day 03**

#### ***Moshi / Mwanza***

Given the late evening arrival the night before, you have the morning to sleep in. The day will be a relaxing way to ease into Africa and recover from the jet lag as you enjoy a tour of a nearby coffee plantation. Moshi is the coffee centre of Tanzania with buyers from around the world bidding for their product. You then head to the airport late that afternoon for the short flight to Mwanza, Tanzania's second largest city, often referred to as "Rock City", located on the border of Lake Victoria. Here, you will be spending the next few days working with the charitable organization, Village of Hope Africa, a Canadian charitable organization providing nutrition, education, healthcare, and shelter to children in need.



### **Day 04 - 06**

#### ***Mwanza***

While at the Village of Hope Africa, you will find plenty of work that needs to be done. Your work will involve building, maintenance, and painting projects, as they are preparing at least two new children's homes. Also, they will have expanded the school to include grade three and may need additional help preparing these classrooms. Jobs will be divided and shared and culminate in goodbye festivities where you will have time set aside to interact first hand with the local children.

### **Day 07**

#### ***Serengeti***

With mixed emotions, it is time now to leave Mwanza for some safari adventure. You will depart after breakfast for the world famous Serengeti National Park, Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park, spanning 14,763 square kilometres!



Once in the park, it is basically a game drive right from the park entrance to your lodge for the first night in this amazing wildlife setting. Your comfortable hotel is located on the edge of an escarpment overlooking the plains of the southwest Serengeti National Park.

### **Day 08**

#### ***Serengeti***

This day will give you your fill of animals. Due to the nature of the migration during this time of year, you will find the Serengeti to be teeming with diverse wildlife. Your game drives will start in the morning with a break during the day to enjoy a boxed lunch before ending late afternoon, and returning to your hotel for dinner.



## Day 09

### ***Ngorongoro***

After breakfast, you depart for Ngorongoro Crater with a visit to the Olduvai Gorge en route. The Gorge acquired its name from the *Sansevieria* bush that grows profusely in the area, named "Olduvai" by the Maasai. The Gorge is about 50 kilometres long and in some places around 90 metres deep and is found between the Crater and the Serengeti. It was first discovered by a German entomologist named Professor Wilhelm Kattwinkel, who instigated an expedition just before the First World War. Later, the exploration was continued by Dr. Louis Leakey, Kenyan paleoanthropologist and archaeologist, who in 1959 found humanoid remains of *Zinjanthropus*, later renamed *Australopithecus Boisei*, an early form of man. At the Gorge, you will have time to walk through the simple museum, where you can view copy displays of some of the finds as well as pictures of what life was like for the Gorge's earliest inhabitants.



The surrounding conservation area is also home to a legendary Maasai tribe. These unique people may be seen high on the Crater rim, where young warriors tend their cattle, armed with nothing but short spears. Your afternoon will have you spending time in a Maasai Boma village to learn and observe more of their unique way of life. Get ready to jump. The day ends as you check into your lodge located at the top of the Crater. Here, you will be privy to some of the most spectacular views in Tanzania!



## Day 10

### ***Ngorongoro***

This morning, you will wake up early and descend the wall of the Crater tour for a full day of exploring the wildlife, flora, and fauna of this famous caldera. As one of the wonders of the world, it is difficult to give a fair description to the enormity and beauty of the Crater. There is no ready comparison to this wonder, except perhaps the Garden of Eden. A steep wall of thick forest surrounds the circumference, which looks into a natural amphitheatre, 260 square kilometres in size. Here, a complete eco-system unfolds, consisting of grasslands, swamps, lakes, rivers, woodlands, forest and an arid area of shifting dunes. Consequently, the Crater is able to sustain a vast resident population of game, including elephant, buffalo, hippo, wildebeest, gazelle, monkeys, black rhino, leopard and a huge concentration of lion and hyena. The density of wildlife here is sure to impress.



## **Day 11** ***Zanzibar***

You depart Ngorongoro early in the morning to arrive in Arusha in time for your short flight on Precision Air to the archipelago (island group) of Zanzibar. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Karafuu Beach Resort, the last hotel of your trip. The beach setting of this island hotel will be the perfect spot to wind down for the end of the trip.

## **Day 12** ***Zanzibar***

During your stay in Zanzibar, you will have a half-day day tour of Stone Town visiting its small alleys, seeing the famous and typical Zanzibari doors, along with visits to the most important cultural landmarks and museums. You will eat lunch in Stone Town and then head back to the hotel in the afternoon for some time to relax by the pool and beach.

## **Day 13** ***Zanzibar***

Today you will have some time to visit the Hands Across Borders Society Jambiani Training Institute. This centre is sponsored by the Fig Tree Foundation, a Calgary-based group dedicated to helping disadvantaged populations around the world by fostering collaboration between, and raising funds for registered international development organizations. You will be interacting with the students of the Centre, visiting their local village and take part in some of their local activities. You are then back to the hotel for one last dinner by the ocean.

## **Day 14** ***In Transit***

Sadly, your journey in Tanzania ends this day. You will have the early part of the day to pack up and do any last minute souvenir shopping that you may have missed earlier before you catch the late afternoon flight out of Zanzibar to Dar as Salaam and then onward to Amsterdam.

## **Day 15** ***Home***

After making your connecting flights in Amsterdam you arrive back home the same afternoon, at 1:45 PM.

### **Includes**

- Roundtrip airfare
- All domestic transportation
- All accommodations and meals
- All tours and entrance fees as indicated
- English speaking guide throughout the trip
- Project materials and supplies
- Medical insurance and cancellation insurance
- Tips and gratuities for guides and drivers
- Tanzania Visa

### **Does not include:**

- Items of a personal nature

### **HOTELS:**

#### **Moshi**

##### **Weru Weru River Lodge**

<http://www.weruweruriverlodge.com/>

#### **Mwanza**

##### **Malaika Mwanza Beach Resort**

<http://www.malaikabeachresort.com/>

#### **Zanzibar**

##### **Karafuu Beach Resort**

<http://www.karafuuzanzibar.com/general-information-karafuu-hotel-zanzibar-tanzania>



#### **Serengeti**

##### **Serengeti Sopa Lodge**

<http://www.sopalodges.com/serengeti-sopa-lodge/overview>

#### **Ngorongoro**

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<http://www.sopalodges.com/ngorongoro-sopa-lodge/overview>